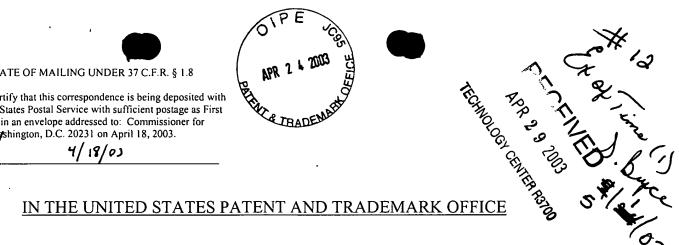


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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action of December 18, 2002. Please charge the \$110.00 extension fee to deposit account 06-2425.

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